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Hospital Patients

Marlinton—Mrs. Ada Jackson, Mrs. Jessie Barlow, Mrs. Annie Patterson, Mrs. Stella Shanahan, Mrs. Annie Sharp, Mrs. Winona Thomas, Nestor Rader, Charles Simmons, Mrs. Winnie Mitchell, Mrs. Jane Baldwin, Mrs. Clara Ray, Wallace Mulens, Boy Kenney Burgess.

Seebert—A. O. Pyles.

Mount Solon, Virginia—Mrs. Lynnwood Landis.

Cass—Mrs. Morret Shiver, Mrs. Caroline Cassell, Chester Cassell.

Renick—Baby Rejetta Lassie McMillion, John Holbrook.

Frank—Baby Pamela Sue Davis.

Clover Lick—Mrs. Bessie Woolwine.

Green Bank—Mrs. Lillian Woodell.

Boyer—Mrs. Erma Pettit.

Denmar—Mrs. Margaret Allen.

Huntersville—Mrs. Nellie Oscar.

Buckeye—Mrs. Minnie Armstrong.

Slatyfork—Howard Kramer.

Mill Point—Mrs. Dora Ann Ryder.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Cassell, of Cass, on Thursday, May 23, 1963, a daughter.

Mrs. Margaret L. Davis is a patient in the Pinecrest Sanitarium and would like to hear from her friends. Her address is: D5—Room 522 Pinecrest Sanitarium Beckley, West Virginia.

Lanty Sharp is expected home this week after an operation in Huntington last Tuesday. His wife accompanied him to Huntington and visited his sisters there.

V. M. Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ballentine, and sons David and Eddie, of Pine Grove, visited friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fertig of Covington, Virginia are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fertig of Frost.

Durbin Eighth Grade visited the Times Office last Wednesday. They were on a tour of scenic and historical spots in the County and had a picnic at Droop Mountain.

Weddings

Mrs. Mewborne—Miss Mary Ann Dunman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lester E. Dunman, of Pearisburg, Virginia, became the bride of E. Bruce Mewborne, Jr., on Saturday, May 11, 1963, in the Pearisburg Presbyterian Church. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Bruce Mewborne of Hampton, Virginia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. Sherman in the presence of the immediate family and close friends.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length sheath dress of pale yellow polished cotton and carried a prayer book centered with ribbon and a white orchid. Best man was William Hudgins of Charlottesville, Virginia. A reception was held at the bride's home.

Mrs. Mewborne will graduate from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, in February, 1964. Mr. Mewborne will receive his degree from the School of Medicine, University of Virginia, on June 9 and will intern at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Mewborne is the granddaughter of Mrs. Allen Blackhurst of Cass and the daughter of the former Mary Elizabeth Ralston.

Birthday Party

Mrs. George Wheeler was honored with a Birthday and Mother's Day dinner at her home on Sunday, May 12.

Those present were her children: Mrs. Lilly Shinaberry, Mrs. Carl Higgins, Mrs. Cale Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Friel.

Grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Charles Higgins, Sharol Miller, Helen Shinaberry, Kermit, Sherwood and Christine Friel, Jack and Oren Nelson, and two great-grandchildren, Edward Gibson and Cathy Shinaberry. Also celebrating his birthday was Ralph Gibson. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ralston, of La Porte, Texas, were guests of his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ralston.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hampton, of Richwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leona Ann, to John H. McCutcheon, son of Mrs. William G. Barnewall, of Green Bank, and the late Dr. L. C. McCutcheon. The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 29 at two-thirty in the afternoon, at the First Methodist Church in Richwood.

Miss Hampton graduated from Richwood High School and Glenville State College and teaches in Columbus, Ohio. She formerly was employed by the Nicholas County Board of Education.

Her fiancé graduated from Green Bank High School and West Virginia University. He is associated with the law firm of Palmer and McCutcheon in Charleston. Mr. McCutcheon is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, the Republican State Executive Committee, and the board of directors of Sigma Chi House Corp.

Following a wedding trip to Canadian Maritime Provinces, the couple will reside at 704 Viewmont Drive, Charleston.

The Rev. Harper Thomas Callison, pastor of the Bellepoint Methodist Church, was installed as first vice president of the American Association for the United Nations, West Virginia Division, at its meeting last week in Charleston. Ralph McGill addressed the meeting of the Association, dedicated to the United Nations and the informing of citizens of its work.

M. H. S. News

Miss Jane Ruckman's speech class presented to the students and faculty of Marlinton High School on May 14 one of the most outstanding highway safety programs ever held in this community. The shock and tragedy that may befall any of us, was driven home by a court room drama, entitled "What's Your Verdict?", dramatizing how suddenly a person's life can be changed from one of gaiety to a lifetime of sorrow and regret. The program, "What's Your Verdict?" is designed to be presented in every high school in these United States under the sponsorship of the West Virginia Department of Health, in cooperation with the West Virginia State Department of Education. The purpose of the program is to save lives and prevent accidents on our streets and highways.

Final semester examinations for Marlinton High School Seniors started Tuesday, May 21. Forty four MHS twelfth graders are candidates for diplomas.

William Patton conducted students of the Hillsboro High School, on a tour that included a visit to the Beautiful Caverns of Luray, Virginia.

The student party is featured in one of the many large rooms in Luray Caverns, and the backdrop of stalactites and stalagmites is the result of the action of water over a period estimated by scientists to exceed 10,000,000 years.

MOTHER

My mother is as great as a woman can be, she's understanding and she loves me. She knows of our troubles and hardships too, and tries to smooth them out for you. She diapered me when I was a babe and now my mother calls me Abe. But I am as happy as I can be to tell that her son respects her; you see. My mother is so lovely and true and I am not sorry to tell you. That I am proud to be the man to have a loving mother, the best in the land. Riger Irvine



Special revival services will be held at the Marlinton Church of the Nazarene May 29 through June 9 by the Bender Evangelistic Party. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 with morning and evening services on Sundays, June 2 and 9.

The Bender Evangelistic Party, of Sulphur Springs, Florida, is composed of a family of five; Mr. and Mrs. James V. Bender, James, Jr., Timothy C. and Truth J. Each member in the quintette is talented and plays various musical instruments and ensembles. Their musical instruments include auto harp, Spanish guitar, electric Hawaiian guitar, accordion, trumpet, trombone, electric organ, and converted whiskey bottles.

The Benders carry the complete program. Mr. Bender is the evangelist, and assists with the musical ensembles and singing. The Benders' children have been in evangelistic work all their lives, as the parents have given full time to this work for more than a quarter of a century. The Benders travel in a special trailer designed for their accommodations and their various instruments including the organ. Plan to come and bring the entire family.

Hillsboro School News

The junior class entertained the seniors, teachers, and friends at a banquet and prom Friday evening, May 10. They used a centennial theme throughout the banquet and prom. Table decorations were rhododendron, tiny maps, and little bears. They decorated for the prom with the theme, "Mountain of Dreams" beautifully carried through with a covered bridge entrance into a mountain scene centered by an authentic looking lake surrounded by pine trees and rhododendron. Overhead was canopied in blue, gold and white crepe paper sparkled by balloons. The entire gym was circled with rhododendron leaves flowered by lavender and purple tissue flowers.

The program was punctuated at intermission with punch, mints, and potato chips. Sam Brill's dance band furnished the music for the evening.

The Hillsboro F. H. A. Club held a picnic at Droop Mountain State Park, May 18.

Prior to eating, games were enjoyed by all attending. The program consisted of Vespers by Harriet Goddin. Carolyn Callison presented the F. H. A. Parents' Pins to Mrs. Cleo Ervin and Mrs. Preston White for serving as Chapter Mothers for four years. The Adviser's Pin and guard was given to Mrs. Derwood Custer, a surprise, by the club.

Those attending were Miss Mayo Beard, Mrs. Preston White, Mrs. Alfred McNeel, Mrs. Cleo Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Callison, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kellison, Mr. and Mrs. William Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones, Charles Long, Gloria Bruffey, Carolyn Callison, June Landis, Lowell Walton, Jenny Workman, Harold Hill, Barbara Switzer, Larry Rose, Wilma Ray, George Edgar, Janet Landis, Phyllis Ann Hill, Ralph McKeever, Drema Pritt, Ruth Starks, Harriet Goddin, Ronald Bruffey, Judy Workman, Karen Chappell, Elizabeth McNeel, Ann McNeel, Karen Kerns, Pauline Lane, Betty Rose, Jane Callison, Karen Tracy, Roena Galford, Eddie Workman, James Moore, Peggy Ervin, Patty Pritt, Sara Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Custer.

Reporter-Carolyn Rose

Billy Clark of Staunton, Virginia, was here this weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clark and to attend the Alumni banquet at Hillsboro High School on Saturday night.

REVIVAL



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FOUR-H CLUB NEWS

The Green Bank Merry Wiggles 4-H Club held their regular monthly meeting May 21 at the IOOF hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, Beverly Woodell. We sang the 4-H song, said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge.

The secretary, Danna Lusk, read the minutes and called the roll. Devotions were led by Becky Sheets with a reading and prayer by Becky.

Old business consisted of a discussion about the Clean Up Parade. We made \$38.53 on food we sold at Field Day. We discussed selling the 28 boxes of cards that were allotted our club.

New business—The time for our meeting has been changed to 8:00 during summer months. As our community projects we are going to clean the Lodge Hall June 10 at 1:00 p.m. and have a community clean up June 8 at 5:30. We also discussed planting a mile of flowers but no definite plans were made.

Becky Sheets, Cathy Oliver, Beverly Galford, Juanita Taylor, Gary Coleman, were appointed as a committee to discuss plans for the public meeting June 18.

The Green Bank Merry Wiggles held a special meeting May 14. It was called to order by Beverly Woodell, the president. The song leaders, Judy Lusk and Anna Sheets taught us the song for Field Day and the cheer leaders, Beverly Taylor and Cathy Oliver taught us the yell.

The president appointed different members to bring food to sell at Field Day. Judging committees were also appointed. We decided which people would do the different activities. The meeting was then adjourned.

C. A. P.

The regular meeting of the Civil Air Patrol was held May 22 at their meeting room. The routine business matters were taken care of. The new radio frequency 26.62 m. c. was discussed and we decided to use this frequency within the squadron in the near future.

It was decided the next meeting was to be a picnic supper to be held at the Huntersville Roadside Park on June 12 at 6:30 p.m., with the members and edgets and their wives attending.

All members are urged to attend this picnic and enjoy a nice evening. Bring your wife and girl friends along.

Dan Skaggs Information Officer

Boys and Girls in Service

USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (FHTNC)—William M. McCoy, ship's serviceman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCoy, of Beard, was advanced to the present rate May 16 while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Advancement in rate is the result of meeting both military and professional requirements in the Navy.

The Roosevelt, presently operating with the Second Fleet in the Atlantic, returned from the Mediterranean in late April. Her Mediterranean assignment consisted of duty with the Sixth Fleet and was her 14th cruise.

The ship normally operates out of Mayport, Florida.

Hamilton AFB, California—Senior Master Sergeant Quentin R. Sprouse of 67 Stewart Gardens, Newburgh, New York has graduated from the Air Defense Command Senior Non-commissioned Officer Academy here.

He received advanced training in leadership and management. The course included study in military justice, Air Force history, human relations, world affairs and related subjects.

Sergeant Sprouse, an aircraft ground equipment superintendent, is returning to his permanent unit at Stewart AFB, New York.

The Sergeant is the son of Mrs. Reenie D. Sprouse, of Frost. He and his wife, the former Ruby G. Grimes, of Dunmore, have two children.

USS Rankin (FHTNC)—Kenneth G. Sharp, shipfitter second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Sharp of Route 1, Clover Lick, is in the Caribbean aboard the attack transport, USS Rankin.

The Rankin is part of Amphibious Squadron 10, which includes several amphibious ships engaged in training and exercises.

Several thousand Marines are aboard the ships for the landing exercises which will take place in Vieque, Puerto Rico.

The Rankin operates from Norfolk, Virginia.

Ralph Edward Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Sharp, of Marlinton has completed recruit training at Great Lakes, Illinois, and is home on four-teen days leave prior to reporting to the Naval Station, Key West, Florida, for duty.

U. S. Forces, Germany (AFHTNC)—Army Private Paul S. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, of Durbin, recently was assigned to the 66th Ordnance Battalion in Germany.

McLaughlin, a supply clerk in the battalion's 83d Ordnance Company, entered the Army in October 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Named Soldier of the Month at the U. S. Army Electronics Research and Development Activity, White Sands, New Mexico, was Specialist 5 Maxwell F. Sharp, who married the former Glenda Smith, of Mill Point.

A graduate of Marion Harding (Ohio) High School, he entered the Army in 1959 and has served 40 months in Germany.

His wife is with him in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Whitmire, of Muncie, Indiana, visited Cletus Johnston and other relatives at Bartow last week.

Centennial Churches

Liberty Presbyterian Church—The Liberty Presbyterian Church congregation was organized on June 12, 1820, according to available records. The oldest existing Book of Sessions names the following persons as organizers: Joseph Woodell, Sr., Joseph Woodell, Jr., Daniel Kerr, James Cooper, Jacob Gillispie, John Slavens, William Tallman, Benjamin Tallman, and Richard Hudson. The first Presbyterian minister, as recorded was Reverend Aretus Loomis.

According to the records of the late Roscoe Brown, the Liberty Church was formed from an older Union Church which was organized about 1806. This earlier church, which stood on the present site of the Arbovale Cemetery, was a log building with a high pulpit built against the wall. The pulpit was reached by a narrow stairway as was the custom at that time. This church was abandoned after the present Liberty Church building was dedicated in 1851. Some of the material from the interior was removed by the Confederate soldiers in 1861 and used at Camp Allegheny.

In their eagerness to complete Liberty Church, the women of the congregation helped finish the lumber used in the seats and trim. These old hand planed seats, the original balcony and the six inch iron door key are still in use.

For more than 150 years this church has faithfully served the people of upper Pocahontas County through wars and depressions and years of growth and prosperity. Many dedicated leaders have served the church. One such person was the late Samuel Hannah, who, until his death in 1921, served the church as Ruling Elder and Sunday School Superintendent for more than forty-five years.

Home Demonstration Club

The Big Flats Home Demonstration Club met at the school house for an all day meeting. The morning was used to plant flowers and set out trees on the lawn. Each member brought sandwiches, cookies etc. and Mrs. Wade Sharp furnished drinks. In the afternoon a very interesting lesson was given on Interior Decoration by Mrs. Kyle Carpenter.

Our next meeting will be a public meeting with Mrs. Lewis Sharp in charge.

There were seven members, three children and one visitor present.

Mrs. Mattie Kinnison, who taught school in Florence, Arizona, last winter, returned by plane last Friday to spend the summer at Hillsboro with relatives and friends.

Alumni

The Hillsboro Alumni Association held their fiftieth anniversary banquet in the high school building Saturday evening with a record attendance.

Many alumni members who had never been back since they graduated were present, and all enjoyed renewing old friendships. The honored guest was Mrs. Bertha Overholt Post of Elkins, who graduated in 1913. She was presented with a corsage by Mrs. J. K. Rock, past president of the alumni association, Mrs. Hallie Burr Plymale of Kenova, who was of the class of 1915, was also present and led in group singing. Mrs. Laura Pyles was presented a corsage by Jane Ruckman, for her long service as secretary-treasurer. A brief memorial service was conducted by Moffett McNeel, Jr., honoring deceased alumni of 1962-63: Lynn Beard, Isaac McNeel, Mrs. Jewell Kincaid Hale, Staff Sergeant Yancy Vaughan.

Roy McCoy of Grovesport, Ohio, class of 1938, served as toastmaster. His class celebrated their twenty fifth anniversary by eating together at one table centered with a bouquet of lilacs which was their class flower. Others present of this class were Mrs. Lucille Jackson Arbogast, Mrs. Irma Kershner Pritt, and Mrs. Ruth Gum Ruckman. Letters were read from their class sponsors, Miss Helen Smith of Troy, Michigan, and Mrs. Zenna Brake Burke of Buckhannon, who were unable to attend. A letter was also read from a classmate, Denver Sizemore, of East Point, Georgia.

Part of the seniors of class 1963 presented a skit for the entertainment of all as initiation requirements for membership, directed by their class sponsors, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. William Patton. Pledging ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Laura Pyles.

The 1962-63 officers, Mrs. Mary Hilleary, president; Miss Jane Ruckman, vice president and Mrs. Ruth Pritchard, secretary-treasurer were re-elected by unanimous vote.

Decorations included a large bouquet of yellow irises commemorating the fiftieth Alumni Anniversary. Paying tribute to the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of West Virginia were table centerpieces of paper, West Virginia's black bears, cardinals, and a vase of blue and yellow irises.

The delicious meal was prepared and served by the women of the Hillsboro Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clows of Hillsboro, were in Spencerville last week due to the illness of Mrs. James Clowser.

Facsimile of the Official Ballot

For Municipal Election to be held in Hillsboro, West Virginia, on Tuesday, June 4, 1963.

To vote for a candidate, mark an X in the square opposite to and to the left of his name.

Citizens Ticket Peoples Ticket

For Mayor (Vote for One)	For Mayor (Vote for One)
<input type="checkbox"/> GILBERT CLOWSER	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Recorder (Vote for One)	For Recorder (Vote for One)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P. G. WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/> P. G. WHITE
For Councilmen (Vote for Five)	
<input type="checkbox"/> MARION HILL	
<input type="checkbox"/> DAN SKAGGS	
<input type="checkbox"/> A. W. HALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> GLENN COOK	
<input type="checkbox"/> WILBUR MOORE	
<input type="checkbox"/> WINTON CARPENTER	
<input type="checkbox"/> EVA PAYNE	
<input type="checkbox"/> J. K. ROCK	
<input type="checkbox"/> H. B. FOWLER	
<input type="checkbox"/> J. S. KELLISON	
<input type="checkbox"/> JAMES LILLY	
<input type="checkbox"/> LIDA BARTHOLOMEW	
<input type="checkbox"/> LOUISE McNEEL	

I hereby certify the above is a true copy of the official ballot of the Town of Hillsboro to be voted in the Municipal Election to be held June 4, 1963.
P. G. WHITE, Recorder
Town of Hillsboro, West Virginia

Wool - Wool

We will buy Wool beginning June 3, and ending June 17.

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Wool :: Wool

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